CITY OF MIAMI BEACH Office of the City Manager



Letter to Commission No. 935=2005

To:

Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

Date: February 3, 2005

From:

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City Manager

Subject:

Existing Vacancies on City Development Review Boards

As you may be aware, the City has a number of vacancies and/or term expirations on its primary Development Review Boards, including the Design Review Board (DRB), the Historic Preservation Board (HPB), the Board of Adjustment (BOA) and the Planning Board (PB). The vacant categories of the relevant boards are indicated hereto:

Historic Preservation Board

1. A representative from the Miami Design Preservation League (MDPL), selected from three names nominated by such organization.

This position is currently held by Mr. Mitch Novick. Should Mr. Novick be re-appointed, he could only serve for one year, due to term limitations.

2. A representative from Dade Heritage Trust (DHT), selected from three names nominated by such organization.

This position is currently held by Ms. Beth Dunlop. Should Ms. Dunlop be re-appointed, she could only serve for one year, due to term limitations.

3. One at-large member who owns or manages a property or properties located in one of the city's historic districts, and who has demonstrated interest and knowledge in urban design and the preservation of historic buildings.

This position is currently held by Ms. Judith Berson-Levinson. Ms. Berson-Levinson is eligible to be re-appointed for a full two-year term.

4. One at-large member who resides in one of the city's historic districts, and who has demonstrated interest and knowledge in urban design and the preservation of historic buildings.

This position is currently held by Mr. Randall Robinson. Should Mr. Robinson be re-appointed, he could only serve for one year, due to term limitations.

Design Review Board

1. Registered Architect (2 Vacancies).

One of the two vacant positions is currently held by Mr. Gregg Neville. Should Mr. Neville be reappointed, he could only serve for one year, due to term limitations.

2. Registered Landscape Architect.

The position is currently occupied by Mr. Steve Lefton. Mr. Lefton is eligible to be re-appointed for a full two-year term.

3. Professional Designer/Urban Planner.

The position is currently occupied by Mr. Peter Chevelier. Mr. Chevelier is eligible to be re-appointed